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1. According to a merchant who travels through the Var and Bouches du Rhone Departments, many pedlars are used by the Communists to spread propaganda through this region. The role of these Communist merchants becomes increasingly important during periods of elections when their campaigning is done publicly.

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2. The pedlars, [REDACTED] use their many contacts in the market places to spread Communist-inspired rumors and to sound out public reaction to daily events.

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